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Sir:

In accordance with the applicants' duty of disclosure under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-98, submitted herewith and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are copies of information items known to them.

In connection with the Japanese-text information items (namely, Information Items AC, AE, AF, AH and AI on Form PTO-1449), applicants advise that an English-language abstract is provided for each item in lieu of a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to MPEP, Section

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609. Applicants further note that they have provided a copy of the U.S. counterpart of French-language application EP 0 936 295 (Item AD), namely, U.S. Patent No. 6,389,851 (Item AA). Based upon a review of the '851 patent, applicants believe that information item AD concerns a knitted fabric having reinforcing or stabilizing threads in the weft direction on one side and held in place by the casts of the knitted yarns

In connection with Items AB and AG, applicants advise that these references are, respectively, the U.S. and European counterparts of Japanese No. 2001-164448 (Item AF).

A copy of the Japanese text of the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report (Forms PCT/ISA/210 and PCT/IPEA/409), together with English translations thereof, are also enclosed in lieu of a concise explanation of relevance of Information Items AC, AD and AF pursuant to MPEP, Section 609 III A (3).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial Form PTO-1449 (Modified) and return a copy of same upon consideration of these references.

Respectfully submitted,



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*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,389,851 B1	05/21/2002	Groshens, Pierrot	D04B	23/12	02/09/1999

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	AB	US2001/0013233 A1	08/16/2001	Motoya, Tashuhiko	D04B	21/20	12/01/2000

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AC	2000-248450	09/12/2000	Japan	D04B	21/00		✓
	AD	0 936 295 A1	08/18/1999	European Patent Office	D04B	21/14		✓
	AE	11-279907	10/12/1999	Japan	D04B	21/14		✓
	AF	2001-164447	06/19/2001	Japan	D04B	21/10		✓
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